APPENDIX

Claims 1 and 5:

1. (Amended) A method for programming an operator
system interface with a simulator, said method
comprising the steps of:

    providing definitional tables for an operator
system interface, wherein said tables define specific
governing attributes of said operator system interface;

    generating [a simulated] an operator system
interface simulator program distinct from said operator
system interface, wherein, when the simulator program
is run on a computing device other than a computing
device providing said operator system interface, [it
displays] said simulator program performs display of a
representation of the operator system interface defined
by the definitional tables input in the providing
step[,] and allows a user to select components of the
operator system interface, using a pointing device, in
order to view information about the selected component
on a display device or to effect a change in keysets or
menus, thereby modifying said representation of the
operator system interface within said simulator
program, and

    modifying said definitional tables to correspond
to said modifying of said representation to reprogram
said operator system interface.

5. (Amended) A method as recited in claim 4, further
comprising the [steps] step of:

    [modifying the simulated operator system
interface; and]

    generating updated operational operator system
interface definitional tables.